

[STANDARD CITY] AGREEMENT

THE CITY OF DOVER, a municipal corporation, 288 Central Avenue, Dover, New Hampshire 03820 and _____ (*state the legal entity of the Vendor*)(*registered to do business in the State of New Hampshire, if applicable*)(*address*) _____ (the “Vendor”), who for valuable consideration agree as follows (the “Agreement”):

1. **Purpose.** This Agreement refers to and incorporates the provisions of a Request for Proposal RFP #B_____ entitled "_____" issued by the City of Dover. Specifically, this Agreement is to provide (*insert description of the project*)
2. **Agreement Documents.** The Agreement shall include and consist of the following documents (the “Agreement Documents”):
 - a. Agreement (? pages);
 - b. RFP #B_____ issued by the City of Dover;
 - c. Response of the Vendor by cover letter dated _____, 2013;
 - d. Schedules A and B (2 pages).
3. **Scope of Services.** The Vendor shall perform all work specified and required by the Agreement Documents listed in section 2. Should there be inconsistencies between the terms of any of the Agreement Documents, precedence shall be as follows: 1) the Agreement; 2) the terms of RFP #B_____ ; 3) response of the Vendor; 4) Any schedules.
4. **Changes in the Cost of the Work and the Scope of Services.** Changes to the cost of the work and the Scope of Services shall be made in writing by mutual agreement prior to the performance of the work.
5. **Term.** The Vendor shall commence work upon the execution of this Agreement and issuance of a Purchase Order by the City of Dover. All services to be performed under this Agreement shall become effective upon _____. This Agreement shall end on (*insert date or if no specific date “completion of all work required under the Scope of Services and payment therefore.”*).
6. **Cost and Payment.** The City of Dover shall pay the Vendor an amount not to exceed _____ DOLLARS (\$) _____ (*based on Unit Pricing, if applicable*) for services within the Scope of Services. The City of Dover

shall pay the Vendor within thirty (30) days upon performance and presentation of an invoice supplied by the Vendor detailing the work performed.

7. Insurance.

- a. The Vendor shall secure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement a General Liability Insurance policy or policies at no cost to the City of Dover. The coverage of said insurance policy shall be in an amount of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) per occurrence. An insurance certificate shall be supplied to the City of Dover by the Vendor. The City of Dover shall be named as an additional insured on the policy. A condition of the insurance coverage shall be thirty (30) days notice to the City of Dover upon cancellation of the policy. The Vendor shall also provide the City of Dover certificates of renewal for any applicable insurance policy no later than ten (10) business days prior to the expiration of said policy.
- b. The Vendor shall secure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement Automobile Liability Insurance covering the operation of all motor vehicles, including those hired and borrowed, used by the Vendor in connection with this Agreement at no cost to the City of Dover. The coverage of said insurance policy shall be in the amount of not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for all damages arising out of bodily injuries to or death of one person and subject to that limit for each person, a total limit of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for all damages arising out of bodily injuries to or death of two or more persons in any one accident or occurrence. An insurance certificate shall be supplied to the City of Dover by the Vendor. The Vendor shall also provide the City of Dover certificates of renewal for any applicable insurance policy no later than ten (10) business days prior to the expiration of said policy.
- c. By signing this Agreement, the Vendor agrees, certifies, and warrants that the Vendor is in compliance with, or exempt from, the requirements of New Hampshire RSA Chapter 281-A, regarding workers' compensation insurance. The Vendor shall maintain statutory workers' compensation insurance coverage for all of its employees as required by said law.

8. **Indemnification.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Vendor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Dover from any claims, losses, damages or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of the death or, injuries, or damages to any person, or damage or destruction of any property, in connection with the Vendor's services, in whole or in part, under this Agreement to the extent caused by, or alleging, the negligent acts, errors, or omissions of the Vendor or its officers, directors, employees, agents or independent professional

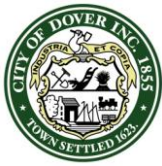


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associates, or any of them. This covenant shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

9. **Warranty:** The Vendor shall perform the work within the Scope of Services commensurate with the standard of the trade/industry involved in the performance of this Agreement. In connection with the performance of the Scope of Services, the Vendor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and applicable orders, whether federal, state, or local.
10. **Ownership of documents.** The City of Dover shall retain ownership of the documents and designs, if any, prepared for the City of Dover by the Vendor pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement to the extent the Vendor has been paid for the services to prepare the documents and designs.
11. **Dispute resolution.** Both parties are entitled to all available legal and equitable remedies within the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New Hampshire. Venue shall be Strafford County.
12. **Termination.** The City of Dover may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice subject to an obligation to pay for services satisfactorily rendered. Warranties shall not be subject to termination.
13. **Binding.** This Agreement shall be binding upon all parties, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.
14. **Waiver of breach.** No failure by the City of Dover to enforce any provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver of its rights under this Agreement.
15. **Applicable law.** This Agreement shall be deemed to have been entered into in the State of New Hampshire and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire.
16. **Third parties.** Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, is intended to or shall be construed to confer upon or to give to any person or entity other than the City of Dover and the Vendor any rights, remedies or claims under or by reason of this Agreement or any covenants, conditions or stipulations hereof, and all covenants, conditions, promises and agreements in this Agreement contained by or on behalf of the City of Dover or the Vendor shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the City of Dover and the Vendor.
17. **Review.** The parties to this Agreement acknowledge that they enter into this



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Agreement voluntarily and have had the opportunity to review this Agreement with legal counsel prior to signing.

18. **Personnel.** The Vendor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the work under this Agreement. The Vendor warrants that all personnel shall be qualified to perform the work under the Scope of Services and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

19. **Assignment/Delegation/Subcontracts.** The Vendor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the City of Dover. None of the services shall be subcontracted by the Vendor without the prior written consent of the City of Dover.

20. **Contractor's Relation to the City of Dover.** In the performance of this Agreement the Vendor is in all respects an independent contractor and is neither an agent nor an employee of the City of Dover.

21. **Confidentiality.** Confidentiality of information/data held by the City of Dover under this Agreement shall be governed by New Hampshire RSA Chapter 91-A.

22. **Amendment.** This Agreement may be amended, waived, or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto.

23. **Construction and Headings.** The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party. The headings throughout this Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be used to explain, modify, amplify, or aid in the interpretation, construction, or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

24. **Notice.** Any notice by a party hereto to the other party to this Agreement shall be provided as follows:

To City of Dover
(insert contact and address)

To Vendor
(insert contact and address)

25. **Severability.** In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The parties agree to reform this Agreement to replace any such invalid or unenforceable provision with a valid enforceable provision that comes as close as

possible to the intention of the stricken provision.

26. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating hereto.

Signatures To Follow.

VENDOR

[name], Duly Authorized

Date

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J. Michael Joyal, Jr., City Manager

Date